Police Protection sought for a Marriage Procession

336. Sri G. DUGGAPPA (Bharamasagara).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether a marriage party belonging to scheduled caste was prevented from taking out a procession in the streets of Chikkondanahally, Chitradurga taluk on 11th June 1969 ;

(*b*) whether the aggrieved party approached the Superintendent of Police, Chitradurga to give police protection to them to take the procession in the streets of the village ;

(*c*) whether police protection was given and the procession was taken out in the village ;

(*d*) whether the Chairman of the Village Panchayat obstructed the marriage party from going in a procession and the pipe, drum, etc., were snatched away from the band set ;

(*e*) whether any case has been registered against the Chairman and others who obstructed the marriage procession ;

(*f*) if not, whether Government has taken any suitable action under appropriate provision of law ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) No complaint of any such incident has been lodged with the Police on 11th June 1969. However, a Member of the Taluk Development Board in his complaint of the 13th June 1969 made a reference to an incident on 11th June 1969.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (*b*).

(*d*) No.

(*e*) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (*d*).

(*f*) No action can be taken in the absence of a complaint from the aggrieved party.

Cases of Murders in Kolar District

365. Sri P. VENKATAGIRIYAPPA (Kolar).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(*a*) number of murders that have taken place in Kolar District for the last 3 years up to a convenient date ;

(*b*) number of cases in which Charge Sheets have been filed against the accused ;

(*c*) number of cases in which conviction is given by the Court ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) 97 cases were reported from 1st January 1966 to 31st July 1969.

(*b*) 62.

(*c*) 8.

Restoration of Watan Lands of Harijans of Kudchi Village

375. Sri S. S. ARAKERI (Balloli).—

Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether Government has received any representation from Harijans of Kudchi regarding restoration of their watan land S.No. 359/1-16 of Kudchi Village ;

(*b*) if so, the steps they have taken in restoring the said land under illegal lease and possession of the Managing Director of Pumpa Cotton Mills Limited, to the Harijans of Kudchi ;

(*c*) the action they propose to take to restore the watan land S. No. 359/1-16 measuring 90 acres and 25 guntas which is the only source of 500 Harijans of Kudchi ;

(*d*) whether a Managing Director is paying rents regularly to the Harijans, if not, the years from which he has not paid the rent ?

Sri H. V.KOUJALGI (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise.

(*c*) Does not arise. Inam tenure of Service Inams has been abolished.

(*d*) Government have no information regarding this.

The House reassmbled at Five Minutes past three of the Clock.

(Mr. SPEAKER in the Chair)

Question of Privilege against Sri S. Gopala Gowda

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Sir, I have sent notice of a resolution and I seek your permission to raise a question involving a breach of privilege, namely, the conduct of the hon. member Sri S. Gopala Gowda